

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph [0001] where U.S. Patent No. 5,934,217 has been replaced by a corrected patent number, U.S. Patent No. 5,934,289.

[0001] Commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,388,594, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, discloses an electrical smoking system that includes an electrically heated cigarette smoking device. An electrical smoking system, such as that disclosed in the '594 patent, can provide sensations of smoking that closely resemble those experienced during smoking of a conventional cigarette, but without certain disadvantages. Other exemplary electrically heated cigarette smoking systems are disclosed in commonly-assigned U.S. Patents Nos. 5,269,327; 5,878,752; 5,934,289; ~~5,934,217~~; 5,934,979; 5,967,148; and 6,349,728, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Kindly replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph [0029] where the design patent number has been corrected.

[0029] The electrically heated cigarette smoking device 10 can be used with various chargers, such as those illustrated in FIGS. 3-11, as well as with other chargers. FIGS. 3-5 illustrate an embodiment of a charger 20 disclosed in commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. ~~D445,397~~, D455,397, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The charger 20 includes pairs of opposed electrical contacts

22 positioned to contact the electrical contacts 14 of the electrically heated cigarette smoking device 10 when supported on the charger 20 in an upstanding position. The charger 20 also includes a socket 24 adapted to receive a plug of an electrical conductor to provide electrical connection of the electrically heated cigarette smoking device 10 supported on the charger 20 to an external power source.